

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant: Sarkar et al.	Con. No.: 7868
App. No.: 10/651,113	Art Unit: 2825
Filed: August 28, 2003	Examiner: Sandoval, Patrick
Title: METHOD AND SOFTWARE FOR PREDICTING THE TIMING DELAY OF A CIRCUIT PATH USING TWO DIFFERENT TIMING MODELS	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated August 2, 2006, please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 1 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.